



Guildford Lions Club

Guildford's Best Kept Secret!

Friends' and Supporters' News

March 2024

President's News

Dave and I accepted an invitation to view the new(ish) facilities at Challengers. The playground area is amazing representing the three Surrey Hills and Brookwood Race Track all set out on a safe soft flooring. We met some of the pre-school group who had just come in from building a wormery, covered in mud and chattering excitedly.

Trish and I represented the Club at District Convention in Arundel along with the excellent company of Paul, Sveta and Andrew. There were some good speakers at the business session.

Community & Welfare News

- £100 donation for clothing for Godalming resident, via Social Prescribing Link Worker.
- £200 donation towards training for skier, potential national junior.
- £562 to Guildford and Godalming Food Banks.

Social News

Our evening with Michael Buerk earlier this month was very successful and he gave us an extremely entertaining talk. Michael and his wife enjoyed their evening.

Nicki at The Daisy Chain produced an excellent hot buffet as well as donating prizes.

Michael is patron of Challengers and was presented with a cheque for £1,000 during the evening. When the final figures were known £1,163 was donated to Challengers.



Fundraising News

Survival Football

All is continuing well with the current round.



Classic Car Display, Sunday 7th April

All is in place for this event in the High Street and a safety briefing for marshals will take place shortly.



Music In The Park, Sunday 9th June

Planning continues, flyers are now available for distribution. Tickets will be available in April.

Save the date!

Raft Race, Saturday 6th July

The Club has agreed to progress this event and planning is underway.



Charity Golf Day, Thursday 25th July

Planning is progressing well. If you wish to play, as an individual or a team, please reply to this email. All raffle prizes are welcome, particularly golf related.

Firework Fiesta, Saturday 2nd November

Planning continues for this year. Following the adverse weather and difficult conditions last year we have held numerous discussions with our partners to ensure we hold a safe and profitable show whilst protecting Stoke Park. Whilst we have a new band this year and have enhanced the children's entertainment the established format remains. Save the date.

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